

# CITY OF AUSTIN PUBLIC WORKS



## STREETS DON'T TAKE A VACATION.

LOTS OF WORK IS PLANNED FOR OUR STREETS THIS SUMMER TO CONNECT YOU ALL AROUND AUSTIN!  
SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO KEEP YOU AND OUR CREWS SAFE ON THE ROADWAY!

CALL 3-1-1 FOR ROADWAY ISSUES

NOBODY LIKES A JERK!  
WATCH THIS:



## ROLL UP (SLOWLY) ON YOUR SAFE AND CLEAN NEW ROADWAYS THIS SUMMER!

After the streets are treated with new topping, please remember the following steps to keep the roadway in its best condition and keep your car, shoes and even pets from getting dirty:

- Please don't park on the street when street work is scheduled. Don't leave vehicles on streets if you leave town. They will be towed around the corner to allow us to work.
- Don't turn your wheel while at a full stop either at a stop sign or when entering or leaving your driveway.
- Don't brake hard or accelerate quickly for several days after a seal coat treatment, especially at intersections.
- Keep kids, pets, bikes etc. out of the gutter line for the first 48 hours – we'll be back to sweep up after it cures!

## SAFE WORK ZONES: DON'T SEE RED –LOOK FOR ORANGE!

- Reduce speed; Be extra alert in work zones
- Stay within the work zone speed limit – traffic fines double!
- Pay attention to signs and flaggers, especially at daybreak.
- Don't tailgate; give trucks more room on narrow roads.
- Avoid distractions - give your full attention to the road.
- Don't change lanes in work zones.
- Watch for cyclists who are riding through any construction zone.
- Pay attention to mowers in the medians and give them room when necessary.

## CLEAN STREETS ARE SAFE STREETS!

- Drought has killed trees and vegetation that can fall into the street or cause wildfire danger. Cutting back dead limbs or dry brush helps keep everyone safe.
- Trimming hedges keeps a safer line of sight for road users, and prevents damage to or from our equipment. Keep them cut to 14 feet overhead, and 5 feet back from the roadway.
- Help keep our brand new sidewalks safe and clean for all users by refraining from walking, riding bikes or writing in fresh concrete.



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